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SUBJECT: LI PENG'S TRIP TO EUROPE AND NEW YORK --  
A PLUG FOR CHINA (AND FOR LI)

1. [REDACTED]

2. SUMMARY: CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG'S LONG-PLANNED  
WINTER VISIT TO EUROPE WILL NOW BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A  
TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR THE BRITISH-SPONSORED UNSC  
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING. THE ADDITION OF THE  
NEW YORK MEETING -- AND POSSIBLE BILATERALS THERE --  
TO A SCHEDULE THAT NOW INCLUDES SWITZERLAND, ITALY,  
PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND (PERHAPS) MALTA, WILL, FOR  
CHINA, MARK A FURTHER (AND IN CHINA'S VIEW  
EARLY-COMPLETE) ROUTING AWAY FROM THE SHADOW OF  
TIAXANNEN AND THE SUBSEQUENT INTERNATIONAL  
ISOLATION.

SUMMARY

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3. ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES HERE, LI  
PENG'S JANUARY/FEBRUARY TRIP TO EUROPE (AND NOW NEW  
YORK) IS SHAPING UP AS FOLLOWS -- JANUARY 25-27 IN  
ROME, JANUARY 27-29 IN BERN, JANUARY 30 IN DAVOS TO  
DELIVER A SPEECH, JANUARY 31 IN NEW YORK FOR THE  
SPECIAL UN SECURITY COUNCIL HEADS OF GOVERNMENT

MEETING, FEBRUARY 1 EITHER IN VALLETTA OR IN NEW YORK  
FOR BILATERALS. FEBRUARY 2-4 IN LISBON AND FEBRUARY  
4-6 IN MADRID. THE SCHEDULE IS NOT PUBLIC YET AND

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MAY BE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION, IN PART BECAUSE OF  
CHANGES BROUGHT BY THE U.K. INVITATION TO THE UNSC  
SPECIAL SESSION.

6. COMMENT: THE EUROPEAN TRIP WAS CLEARLY SEEN BY  
THE CHINESE AS A NEAR-FINAL STEP IN CHINA'S MOVEMENT  
AWAY FROM THE SHADOW OF TIAXANNEN AND RELATED  
WESTERN OPPROBRIUM. LI'S ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW YORK  
MEETING WILL REINFORCE THIS PERCEPTION.

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